

<p>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>APR 19 2004 JCS</p> <p>U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<i>RECEIVED</i>	<i>APR 19 2004</i>
	<i>Application Number</i>	09/926,693
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	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Chris Polman
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1614
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Phyllis G. Spivack
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	13751-046US1	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other Exhibit A and B

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

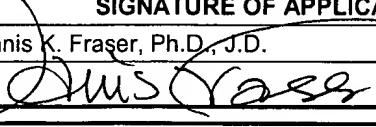
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other Any deficiencies

b. Check in the amount of \$ 770 (RCE fee); \$950 (extension fee) and \$90.00 for the excess claims fee enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 16, 2003

AND FURTHER TO THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED NOVEMBER 14, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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